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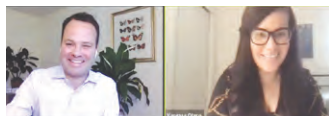
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Ludlow High School holds socially distanced graduation

By Jonah Snowden
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LUDLOW – To give their 196 graduates a proper sendoff, and a chance to celebrate reaching this milestone with their immediate family, Ludlow High School hosted a social distancing-friendly graduation from June 8th to June 11th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The graduation, which was held at the high school, was formatted and timed, to ensure graduates and family in attendance could soak in the moment while maintaining social distancing protocol.

Graduates, despite having the rest of their senior year spent attending school virtually, said they were grateful for this effort in helping them celebrate graduation.

LHS graduate Meghan Huber, for example, said they did a great job trying to “make sure that everyone still had their special moment of walking across the stage.”

“Obviously it is very different, but I think it was great what they put together and how they



Turley Publications staff photos by Jonah Snowden

Photographs of Ludlow High School's graduates flood the middle of the seats in the auditorium, to help each student feel like as if their fellow classmates are present.

managed to make it all come together,” said Huber. “I like the attention to detail, like having the pictures off all the classmates taped to a chair. It just

made it feel more special.”

For graduation, each student arrived at the school with their families at their designated time and were guided into the school

auditorium, where LHS Principal Lisa Nemeth waited to hand them their diplomas and declare them officially alumni.

After receiving their diplomas, they would exit on the left side of the auditorium, have a professional photo taken of them, and exit the building. In the auditorium, photographs of the seniors were placed in the middle seats, so each graduate could feel a sense of togetherness with their classmates while graduating.

After exiting, more photo opportunities were offered at congratulatory lawn signs on the left side of the school building, courtesy of Kathy Vermette. Flowers that were used for decorative purposes at graduation were donated by Randall's Farm and Greenhouse.

Principal Nemeth said the idea for a graduation was made in the middle of May, when they had to decide what they wanted to do for the students. since they were unable to graduate on May



Immediate family of graduate Jesse Chartier taking pictures and cheering him on.

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Ludlow Annual Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting June 22

By Elise Linscott
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LUDLOW – Ludlow's Annual Town Meeting and a Special Town Meeting are both scheduled for June 22nd starting at 7:30 p.m., and the Board of Selectmen are meeting one-hour

beforehand to consider adjusting the town meeting quorum.

The Annual Town Meeting warrant has 12 articles and the Special Town Meeting warrant has 27 articles. The Special Town Meeting will start as

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Black Lives Matter walk-through set for Saturday

LUDLOW – On Saturday, there will be a walk-through in Ludlow in support of Black Lives Matter, starting at 11 a.m. at the gazebo.

The walk will continue up Center Street toward Chapin Street, down East Street and end back at the gazebo, ac-

cording to information in an agenda item from the Board of Selectmen's June 16th meeting.

According to the agenda item, Disha Patel invited the Board to participate in the peaceful Ludlow town walk-through.

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Town of Ludlow weekly update

LUDLOW – As of June 12th, we have approximately 120 positive cases of the COVID-19 virus with 6 deaths. Thank you to Aaron Picard, Anita Goncalves, Sylvia Ouellette, Izura “Isabel” Santos and Kathy Green for your generous donations of masks and/or materials to make masks going towards our “Free Mask Drive” set for the near future. Please remember all Town facilities are still closed to the public until further notice.

Reminder that the Senior Center is staffed and here for any concerns. Please call us if you would like a list of our virtual classes and programs or if you would like a copy of the newsletter. We can’t help if we don’t know you are struggling! The Town Hall, beginning on Monday, June 15th, will be opening the walk-up windows. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk’s office will be staffed at the windows Monday through Friday from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. The Board of Health window will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please be respectful and kind to each other - WEAR YOUR MASK - and if someone happens to “remind you, whether it be another resident or staff worker, please do not be abusive or take it out on them. This is the ‘new normal’ for a while, we all need to comply if we want to keep this disease

as isolated as possible. Everyone matters!! Finally, beginning this week, the outreach calls to residents will be done every other week as the flow of information starts to slow down. Stay Safe, Be Vigilant God Bless and Take Care of Each Other, Manuel D. Silva Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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Ludlow Dog License reminder

LUDLOW – Dog licenses expired March 31, 2020. Dog licenses can now be obtained in person at the new walk-up window located behind Town Hall starting June 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You must have a valid rabies certificate to renew or obtain a new license. Neutered/spayed dogs are \$15.00; dogs that are not spayed/neutered are \$20.00. The Town Clerk has extended the deadline for registering dogs to August 31, 2020, without incurring a \$10.00 late fee. Please contact the Town Clerk’s office to make sure your information is current 413-583-5600 ext. 1230.

Town Clerk walk-up window now open

LUDLOW – The Town Clerk will be offering a walk-up window starting Monday, June 15, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind Town Hall for dog licenses. If you would like to obtain a birth, marriage, or death record, please call the Town Clerk’s office (413) 583-5600 Ext #1230. We will have them available for pick up the next day.

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Shaeff honored with Providence Business News' 40 under Forty

By Elise Linscott
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LUDLOW – Ludlow native Matthew Shaeff, director of communications and stakeholder outreach for the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, has been named one of this year's 40 Under Forty by Providence Business News.

The winners will be honored in a virtual ceremony on July 16th. The awardees were selected based on "career success and involvement within their communities," according to Providence Business News.

Shaeff grew up in Ludlow and graduated from St. John the Baptist School and the former Holyoke Catholic High School as part of the

last graduating class of the Holyoke campus. He received a degree in politics from St. Anselm College in New Hampshire, according to his mother, Janice Shaeff, who described herself as a "proud mother" at Shaeff's accomplishments and 40 Under Forty award.

In his role with the R.I. Commerce Corp., Shaeff develops, advises on, and oversees the communications and outreach strategy for the state's commerce agencies including the Executive Office of Commerce, Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, Department of Business Regulation and the 195 Commission, according to his staff directory profile.

Previously, Shaeff held senior communications positions in both Federal and State government as

well as with national non-profit organizations and campaigns. He served as director of communications for the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development under Governor Deval Patrick and has also served as a senior communications advisor at the Office of Head Start within US Department of Health and Human Services, where he offered strategic communications and policy advice on a range of issues related to early education policies for the agency.

Shaeff has also served in leadership positions with Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs and the Strong American Schools Campaign, according to the staff profile.

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This program is for Ludlow resident children only. Parents need to bring 2 proofs of residency (license & anything with your name & address on it), a current copy of each child's shot records and payment is cash or money order (no personal checks accepted).

The fees for the program are:

1st child \$385.00
2nd child \$335.00
Any additional child \$305.00

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Recreation Office at 413-583-8856 or by e-mail: recreation@ludlow.ma.us

We are in the process of creating the guidelines for the summer program and the pool. The summer program guidelines (in place as of now) will be given at time of registration and the pool guidelines will be posted in the Register in the next couple of weeks. As this pandemic continues, rules & guidelines are subject to change at any time.

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Hello all! Another week down and we hope that you all are hanging in there. We have a lot of virtual programming scheduled. If you would like to take advantage of these programs, please e-mail Maria Ardolino at activity@ludlow.ma.us or call her at 583-3564. She will send you all the Zoom log in information. If you do not have a computer or internet, you can call in by phone as well. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Thurs 18th at 10:00am: Chair yoga with Lisa
- Fri 19th at 10:00am: Trivia
- Mon 22nd at 2:30pm: Dave Robison from Old Bones Genealogy on "How to keep track of your family's history": 2:30pm (multi part program)
- Tues 23rd at 9:30am: Coffee with Friends – guest visitor Fire

Chief Ryan Pease to update you on the LFD.

- Wed 24th at 10:00am: Boomer Bootcamp
- Wed 24th at 4:00pm: Yoga with Lisa

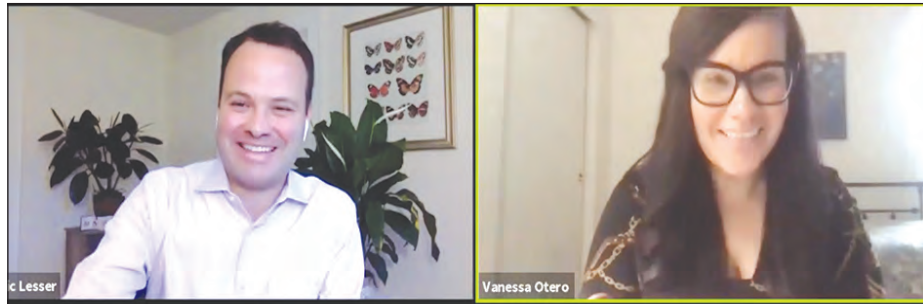
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June 25: Corned Beef Dinner (St. Pat's in June)
June 30: Tuna Salad Plate

Reminder: Reservations 24 hours in advance, 60+ and drive up to pick up. More info: 583-3564

Senator Lesser hosts livestream on racism, social justice, nonprofit work



Courtesy photo

SPRINGFIELD – Last week, Senator Eric P. Lesser was joined by Vanessa Otero, interim director of the Healing Racism Institute of Pioneer Valley, for a livestream conversation on racism, social justice, and nonprofit work amidst the Coronavirus outbreak. The Healing Racism Institute of Pioneer Valley, founded in 2011, leads seminars aimed at addressing implicit racism and promoting conversations on race and inclusion. They are based in Springfield, and over 800 people have participated in their programming to date. Otero also serves on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s COVID-19

Health Equity Advisory Group. The video from the livestream can be accessed on Facebook and Twitter.

Vanessa Otero gave background on how the Healing Racism Institute of Pioneer Valley seeks to address systemic and underlying racism. She also charged others to take on an approach of anti-racism, or being vigilant about complicity in racism and promoting policies that stem the tide of racism. Senator Lesser and Otero also discussed the current protests across the country in support of police reform, and the path forward to address underlying inequities in our society.

Baystate Health announces new visitor guidelines as of June 15

SPRINGFIELD – As Massachusetts continues its re-opening process and begins to lift restrictions on businesses and healthcare organizations, Baystate Health is announcing, effective Monday, June 15, new inpatient and outpatient visitor guidelines.

“We are eager to welcome back visitors and to create a more healing environment for all with policies that are necessary to protect the health and safety of our patients and staff,” said Nancy Shendell-Falik, RN, MA, president of Baystate Medical Center and vice president of op-

erations for Baystate Health.

Visitation hours are daily from noon to 8 p.m.

Non-COVID patients at Baystate Medical Center, Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Wing Hospital and Baystate Franklin Medical Center are allowed one visitor at a time in the hospital. Obstetrics patients who are in labor can have one birthing partner or one visitor.

Baystate Children’s Hospital will now allow one parent/guardian or one visitor at a time (only one person will be allowed in the patient’s room at a time).

No visitors are allowed for COVID patients at all hospitals, except:

- Patients under the age of 18 are allowed one parent or guardian.
- Obstetrics patients who are in labor are allowed one birthing partner.
- Hospice patients and end-of-life patients are allowed one person or one clergy member per day.
- Intellectually/physically disabled patients are allowed one companion.

Visitors will not be permitted in common areas such as waiting rooms, cafeterias or gift shops, and must travel directly

to and from the patient’s room when entering and leaving the hospital.

For patients attending outpatient appointments or visiting outpatient practices, no companions are allowed except:

- One parent/guardian for a patient 18-years-old or younger.
- One caretaker for a completely dependent patient.

All visitation is at the discretion of Baystate Health.

For the latest information on visitor guidelines, visit baystatehealth.org/visitors.

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Indian Orchard Food Bank to hold Brown Bag July 6

INDIAN ORCHARD – Indian Orchard Food Bank of Western Mass. Brown Bag - IMPORTANT NOTICE! Please Mark your calendar! Because of some circumstances that have come up the July distribution will be on Monday, July 6th in the parking lot

across from 117 Main Street (Myrtle Street park). Pick up is no earlier than noon and no later than 1 p.m. Please do not get out of your car; bags will be handed through the windows. Feel free to call Linda at 413-301-5213 with any questions.


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soon as the annual Town Meeting ends, according to the warrant posted on the Town’s website.

On Just 1st, voters already said ‘No’ to Question 1 at the top of the Annual

Town Meeting warrant.

The warrants were not signed by Selectman Carmina Fernandes. According to a June 15th Board of Selectmen meeting agenda, Fernandes has submitted a letter of resignation to the Town Clerk’s office.



PRICING UPDATE: We have some good news to report here at 90 Meat – FALLING PRICES! In addition to our sales items, regular prices of most fresh beef, pork, and chicken dropped for the first time today since before this pandemic started. Now we understand they are not back to “normal” but we anticipate this trend to continue for the next few weeks. We are optimistic that soon we will achieve our ultimate goal of **B.C. Pricing – Before Corona Pricing.** Please stay tuned as we are working diligently to get our loyal customers the best prices possible.

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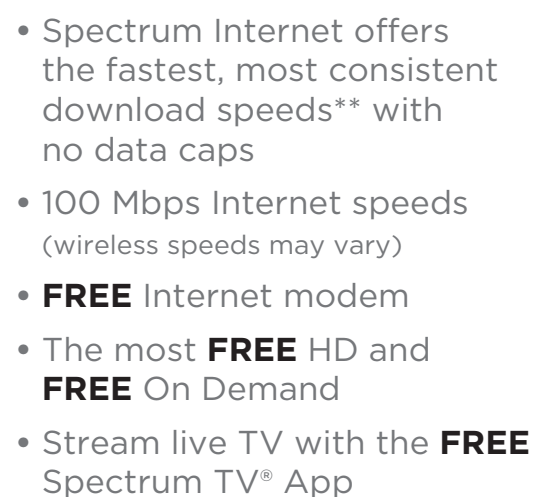
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By Anne Marie Corrieri
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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Using an
“All-weather
Umbrella Plan”



By Joan E. B. Coombs

“Wait a minute! New England’s weather will change!” is a well-known phrase for those who live in the Northeast United States of America. Even when summer-time arrives mid-June, sometimes late spring showers mix with unexpected bursts of hail. Thunder and lightning storms usher drenching, puddling rains onto thirsty grounds and gardens. When warm weather sweeps ashore, seacoast squalls billow across beaches.

Whether living in the mountains or valleys of New England’s western regions or the eastern coastal area, most residents could use an action plan while waiting for the weather to switch.

Then, maybe it’s wise to have an “All-weather Umbrella Plan? Borrowing a familiar insurance policy term helps us to learn that an umbrella policy covers that which needs extra extended coverage.

Whether your go-to umbrella protects you from soaking showers or whether it’s a big backyard umbrella for protection from hours in harmful sunrays, or even if it’s a big, family beach umbrella, its purpose is to provide a covering; a shield; a safe guard from weather-related elements.

Interestingly, an umbrella’s components are well suited for standing up under some of life’s atmospheric issues. Whether it’s cascading, torrential rains or a backyard or beach time with extended sun overexposure, an umbrella offers a protective covering.

Simply put, an umbrella is composed of a shaft, spokes, stretchers, springs, a canopy and a handle. Using a little imagination, let’s pop up “An all-weather Umbrella Plan.” Maybe use it when you’re caught in a rain-storm, or sitting out enjoying the sunshine? Or, possibly use it when dealing with life’s important situations?

First let’s consider an umbrella’s construction and the design’s purpose:

Shaft: a central, mainstay staff. Strong. Dependable. Adjustable and can be extended to desired, intentional lengths.

Spokes: “rib-like” supportive, curved structures. Designed purposefully to bend in a curved shape. Flexible. Movable. Supportive to the central shaft.

Stretchers: Strong, supportive “extended arms” holding up the “rib-like” spokes. Specifically designed to stay connected to each other and to the shaft.

Springs: Two, shaft-installed catch springs. When pressed, their function brings the umbrella covering UP for protection or DOWN for storage and future use.

Canopy: A cover made from eight, custom-cut, weather-proof nylon panels.

Handle: The handgrip is strategically connected to the shaft bearing the weight of all the umbrella’s components and purpose.

Having “An all-weather Umbrella Plan” prepares us as family members and friends to be alert in protecting and safely preserving others and ourselves from any harmful, pelting, overexposure to surrounding elements.

There are times when life calls us to be a shaft; a strong, dependable central figure who is available and adjustable to “go the extra mile” with good intentions. There are moments when we must be flexibly supportive. There are events when strong, extended arms need to hold up the ones who are also part of The Design’s intended good purpose. Resilient, properly placed, quick, spring-like action is another important deed when giving protection and coverings from what may cause damage.

However. Whenever. Wherever. We can

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GUEST COLUMN

What to do about hungry deer
and sick lilacs

Let’s take a look into the archives! Both of the following questions came up this past week so perhaps a refresher course on the following topics would be helpful.

Michelle is troubled by deer in her orchard. “My apple trees have been surrounded by cages of four foot fencing since I planted them seven years ago. It has done the trick of keeping the deer away, and now the trees are quite large.

My only problem is that the orchard looks unkempt. I almost never get around to cutting the grass that grows within the cages down. Is there some other type of deterrent that I can use to keep the deer from eating my apple trees? If so, I’d be able to take the fencing down and cut the grass fairly close with the lawn mower.”

Deer can sure be a nuisance to apple growers. At work, the perimeter of our orchard is enclosed by a seven foot chain link fence; it is great at keeping the deer out. If cost or aesthetics prohibits you from installing something similar height-wise around your trees, head to the local grocery store or pharmacy and search out the soap aisle. Yes, you read correctly. Deodorant soap, the more fragrant the better, has been proven to scare away deer. According to “Deerproofing Your Yard & Garden” by Rhonda Massingham Hart (Storey Publishing, \$14.95) use the soap by first drilling a hole through unwrapped bars big enough to pass a piece of cording through, then hang in the trees three feet apart from one another and three to six feet off the ground. You can also unwrap the soap and insert it into nylon stockings then simply tie it in a loose knot around a branch. Either way the smell will permeate the surrounding area enough to keep deer at a distance. Dog hair, as well as human hair, also seem to work well as deterrents. Become good friends with the local groomer or hairdresser and collect their droppings, then hang bags of it around the orchard at the height and distance recom-

IN THE GARDEN

Roberta McQuaid
Columnist

mended above. Both of these solutions, although not entirely aesthetically pleasing, seem to be better alternatives than the one you presently have.

This question came from Rose who lives in Ware: “My sister-in-law’s lilac has a sick look to it. The new growth is curling, turning brown and eventually dropping from the plant. Do you have any idea what could be causing this?”

Without seeing it I can’t give you an exact diagnosis, but I can guess that it may be either a bacterial blight or a phytophthora fungal blight. Both are common in wet weather, and we sure have had enough of that this spring. Symptoms of bacterial blight are splotchy leaves that turn brown and eventually die. New growth hangs in a pendulous fashion and flower buds sometimes blacken. Treat by pruning away the infected portion, as well as about six inches of healthy tissue below it. In between cuts sanitize your clippers with rubbing alcohol. Keep the bush pruned to allow good air circulation, and fertilize and lime in early spring. A fertilizer with a higher second number (phosphorus) is recommended. Phytophthora fungal blight has similar symptoms with the addition of brittle leaves and infected mature foliage. Reportedly, white-flowered lilacs are more susceptible. For a definite verdict of your problem and ways to treat it go online to the UMass Amherst’s Plant Problem Diagnostics webpage and follow the directions to send them a sample.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekennedy@turley.com with “Gardening Question” in the subject line.

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Class of 2020



Graduate Jesse Chartier getting a professional photograph taken of him after officially graduating.




LHS Graduate Jenna Johnson receiving her diploma from Principal Lisa Nemeth.



LHS Graduate Meghan Huber stops for a photo, after receiving her diploma, and some flowers.

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Ludlow High School Principal Lisa Nemeth.

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Mom & Dad

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Kayley Davis

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On your high school graduation and best wishes on your next adventure! We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Jacinda

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Matt

I'm so proud of all that you've done. You will do amazing things at Harvard and in the future.

Much love,
Mamm

Congratulations

Michael Tuck, Jr.

We are all so proud of you! You may not have finished your senior year how you would have liked, but the future is yours to do as you want. Have BIG dreams and reach for them. The only person who can hold you back is you! We support all you do! We know you will continue to make us all proud!

Love Always, Dad, Mom, Toree and Gracie-Ann xoxox

WNE renames Alumni Healthful Living Center to honor Anthony S. Caprio

SPRINGFIELD – Western New England University’s Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to recognize the legacy and tenure of President Caprio’s legacy by adding his name to the University’s Alumni Healthful Living Center.

“With his impending retirement, we as Trustees have reflected on the transformative leadership provided by Dr. Anthony S. Caprio during his unmatched 24-year tenure as President of Western New England University,” said Chairman Kenneth M. Rickson in recent announcement. “Henceforth, the formal name of

the building will be the Anthony S. Caprio Alumni Healthful Living Center.”

Opened in 1993, the 115,000 square foot facility houses the University’s athletics and recreation programs. “As a center of student life, a home for the many athletic programs Dr. Caprio helped cultivate and support over the years, and the site of the University’s annual Commencement, it is fitting that this building bear Dr. Caprio’s name.”

In a letter to the campus community, Rickson said “The Board noted, Dr. Caprio has had a profound influence - direct-

ly and indirectly -- on the lives of more than 24,000 students, half of all Western New England alumni. He boldly led the University through its Centennial in 2019 and into its second century, elevating the quality and breadth of its offerings and transforming it from a regional college to a nationally ranked university with global reach. All the while, Dr. Caprio has preserved Western New England University’s commitment to a highly personalized learning experience.”

The Board also voted to name Dr. Caprio President Emeritus and presented

him with a proclamation recognizing his integrity, tenacity, and unwavering dedication to the students and educational mission of the University. In addition, a portrait of Dr. Caprio was unveiled, which will hang in a place of honor.

To learn more about Dr. Caprio’s time as the fifth president of Western New England University, and how he navigated the transformation of the institution from a much beloved college to a nationally ranked university, read WNE Magazine’s “Anthony S. Caprio Transformed a College and Inspired a University.”

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28th at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Mullins Center.

One of the options was to wait for Governor Charlie Baker to reopen the state, which Nemeth said based off their calculations, would be around the middle or end of July.

“We decided that was too long of a

time for our graduates, and we also have six students going into the military, so they had to be done by June 30,” said Nemeth. “We spoke a lot with our Class Officers, Board of Health, and our Superintendent (Todd Gazda).” Following this, Nemeth said the social distancing recommendations by the Governor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Board of Health played a role

when setting up the graduation.

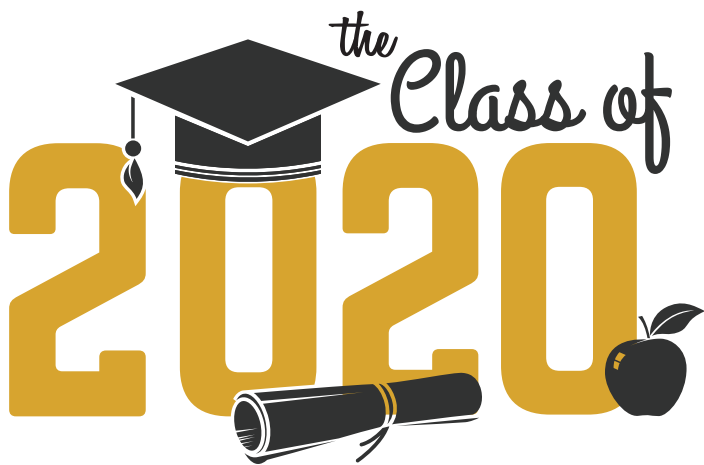
Nemeth also said when choosing their time slots on a Google Document that was circulated, students could pick whatever time they wanted to, in case they wanted to graduate 10 minutes before or after their best friend or do something similar. Only 10 guests could attend the graduation per student.

What Nemeth said she enjoyed about

holding the graduation was having each student come in and see photographs of their classmates,

“Most of the reaction is that it’s been such a personalized experience,” said Nemeth. “The families get to be front row to the stage, and it really does look just like UMass, so they’re getting some great pictures, and you know, they’re actually still in the building.”

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SPORTS

Ludlow girls track returned experienced seniors

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School girls track team had a great outlook prior to the 2020 season being cancelled due to the pandemic.

Coach Brian Walsh had several seniors ready for action.

Jocelyn Trajkovski, Maegan Santos, Grace McCarthy, Kayla McKay, Elma Kolenovic, Mari O’Shea, Kassandra Muise, Sedona Wikar, Gabrielle Walczak, and Alexis Bragga were all slated to be part of the team.

Walsh had this to say about his senior group: “Jocelyn is an all-around excellent athlete and was one of the top sprinters in Western Mass.,” said Walsh. “Maegan had an excellent career as a high jumper with a personal best of 5’0”.

She had a great indoor season and was ready to improve on that mark. Alexis Bragga is another excellent athlete who has been one of our top javelin throwers over the past three years. Her work ethic and determination had her well prepared for this season. Elma was our only senior thrower and was hoping to finish her senior year strong. Gabby Walczak was our only senior distance runner, she had a breakthrough her junior year and had big goals for her senior year. Mari O’Shea was a great kid to have on the team. She was alway helpful, worked hard and had fun. Kayla McK-



File photos

Highlights from last year’s Western Mass. track meet featuring Ludlow High.

ay is another great kid to build a team around. She was very positive with her teammates and worked hard at everything she did. Sedona enjoyed the triple jump and the hurdles and was hoping for big improvements this year. Grace is another determined athlete who had high hopes for the hurdles this year. Kassie was a great athlete to coach. She created a fun atmosphere while working hard to achieve her goals. Walsh felt like the team was poised for success with solid athletes in all classes.

“The outlook on the season was good,” he said. “Our seniors were very excited for the

season and would have helped pave the way for our underclassmen. We had a solid group of sophomores and juniors and a large group of freshmen athletes that would have helped us. The biggest challenge would have been teaching all the new athletes and getting them ready for the season.” Walsh said losing the season was disappointing.

“Not having the season can certainly have a negative effect on an athlete,” said Walsh. “The athletes that are using this time to do extra workouts and stay in great shape will have a huge advantage over the kids that are unmotivated during this time.”



Coach Brian Walsh recognized his seniors with this graphic.



Bryan Forest fields a ground ball during a Valley Wheel game last season. The league has started practicing this week.

Adult league starts practice

REGION – With Phase 2 of the re-opening plan underway, some adult leagues have started practicing, hoping the timeline will allow games to begin playing shortly after June 30. The Valley Wheel League is currently accepting new players with a 5 to 10 game season planned, depending on how well the re-opening plan goes. See related article for contact information for the league.



File photos

The Angels’ Gary Perreault, a graduate of Chicopee Comp, makes a throw to first. The league features players from all over the region.



Ken LePage tries to get the out at first.

Schedule released for college tip-off tourney

UNCASVILLE, Conn. – The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced today the field of teams and brackets for the 2020 Tip-Off Tournament. The annual NCAA men’s exempt tournament sponsored by the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference will take place Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Connecticut. Eight schools will compete in two four-team brackets with campus round games leading up to the Mohegan Sun Arena contests.

Teams scheduled to participate in this year’s Tip-Off Tournament are: University of Central Florida (American Athletic), Marquette University (Big East), University of Minnesota (Big 10), University of Rhode Island (Atlantic 10), University at Albany (America East), Lehigh University (Patriot League), Long Island University (Northeast), and Quinnipiac University (Metro Atlantic).

“The Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament has proven to be one

of the best early season events in the country, offering great competition and an outstanding venue,” said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Basketball Hall of Fame. “We look forward to hosting this year’s field of teams and their fans at beautiful Mohegan Sun.”

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference will continue to serve as the host conference for the annual event. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is also proud to continue its relationship with Learfield IMG College for sponsorship representation of its portfolio of collegiate events.

Ticket information, game times and television broadcast details and will be released at a later date. As the health and safety of the athletes, fans and staff is of the utmost importance, the Basketball Hall of Fame will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely in the coming months and provide updates as needed.

For more information, please visit www.halloffametiptoff.com.

Senior athletes being featured

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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The Turley Publications sports department is looking to honor the senior athletes who have had their spring seasons cancelled by the coronavirus pandemic. The senior features have already started rolling out, but if you have not seen your senior featured, we encouraged you to send photos and info on your son or daughter, and encourage you to contact their coach to speak with us. We have reached out to spring coaches and athletic directors,

but are still trying to collect info on every team that would have been involved in this spring's season. We hope to also publish action photos of seniors from previous seasons, though parents and coaches are encouraged to send photos of seniors they would like to see published in the upcoming editions of the paper. All submissions can be made to Sports Editor Gregory A. Scibelli at sports@turley.com. In the subject line, please identify the school and sport you are writing in about. Senior athletes are also encouraged to write in to talk about the season that wasn't.

Quabbin League hoping for mid-July start

REGION – The Quabbin Valley Over-30 Baseball League is seeking new players for 2020 season. The league has six teams, several with open roster spots. Last year, the league voted to allow players age 28 and 29 to be able to join the league, though players under 30 are not eligible to pitch. The cost of the league this season is \$192. For returning and new players, sign-ups have been placed on hold until a determination has been made on the

season going forward. Sign-ups should resume soon. Based on the governor's re-open plan, the league is aiming for a start to the season in mid-July with a modified schedule. Games are nine innings and metal (BBCOR -3) or wood bats are allowed. Fields locations are throughout Western Mass. For more information on the league, or if you are interested in registering, go to <https://www.quabbinvalleybaseball.org/>. The league is also in Facebook.

Valley Wheel Baseball looking at early July open

REGION – The Valley Wheel Over-30 Baseball League is seeking new players for the upcoming 2020 season. The league is seeking players ages 28 and up. Players turning 28 this year are eligible. However, only players 30 and older can pitch. The league plays 15 regular season games with games being held mostly on Sundays with a couple of weekday games thrown in the mix as well as a special Mother's Day Saturday game in early May. However, due to the current circumstances, the league schedule has been pushed back. The league still plans to play its season once bans on gatherings

are lifted. The league is projecting tryouts in late June with an early July start to the game schedule. The league is built on comradery, fair play, and having a good time with friends. If interested in trying out, go to www.valleywheelbaseball.com. The rules of the league and new player forms can be found on the site. For further information, you can contact the league's commissioner, Jim Nason at wheel12@comcast.net or call him at (413) 433-4308. Tryouts will be take place as soon as conditions are allowed, but new player applications are still being accepted.

COOMBS from Page 6
brighten the world around us when choosing unique umbrellas with a patriotic, nostalgic, or whimsical design. Let's get a grasp on situations and forecasts. Let's grab a strong, por-

table, on-the-go umbrella for sudden showers. Let's grip a big umbrella for sun-filled times in the backyard or beach. Hmm. Shall we take on life's challenges with a pop-up "All-weather Umbrella Plan" and use it?

OBITUARIES

Irene C. (Santos) Cellillie, 96

LUDLOW - Irene C. (Santos) Cellillie, 96, lifelong resident of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2020 with her loving family by her side. Irene was the daughter of the late Levy and Florida (Ribeiro) Santos and was a 1942 graduate of Ludlow H.S. and later of Mansfield Academy. She worked for 42 years as a merchandise buyer for the former Jessie's Specialty Shop in Ludlow. Within the community, Irene was a faithful communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church, co-founder of the Ludlow Portuguese Booster Club for Ludlow Hospital and Women's Auxiliary and co-chair for it's Parade Festival. She was also a 43 year volunteer at the Our Lady of Fatima Festa and along with her sister, was instrumental in the placing of the Statue at the church shrine in honor of her niece. Irene was the beloved wife of the late Ronald Cellillie, who predeceased her in 1993; a loving mother to Ronald "Randy" Cellillie, of Lud-



low; a devoted grandmother to Tammy Harris and husband Brian, and Dawn Cellillie; a cherished great-grandmother to Bailey, Shaun, and Laila; a dear sister to Lois Morais, of Ludlow, and the late Louis, Americo "Bobby", John "Pro", and Frank Santos, Jessie Oliveira, Martha Duda, and Eva Dias; and also leaves many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. A public walk through visitation will be held on Monday morning, June 22nd from 8:30-10:00am in Ludlow Funeral Home adhering to State and Local guidelines in regards to no contact, social distancing, and PPE. Due to ongoing restrictions, additional funeral services will be held privately by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Irene's memory to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Fund, or the American Heart Association. For additional information, please visit www.ludlowfuneralhome.com

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Paul F. White, 86

LUDLOW – Paul F. White, 86, formerly of Ludlow passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2020. Son of the late Earl and Frances (Van Ostrand) White, he was born in Holyoke on March 30, 1934. Educated in local schools, he graduated from American International College and worked as an Underwriter for Monarch Life Insurance Co. before he retired in 1987 and moved to Sarasota, Florida. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing and boating. He returned to Ludlow in 2013. He is survived by his four



children, Valerie (White) Smith (Jeffrey), David White (Barbara, deceased), John White (Susan), and James White (Lynn), 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ellen (Broga) White. All services for Paul are private with burial at the convenience of the family. Donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Mass/NH, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02457 or www.alz.org. Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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ONGOING

THE MICHAEL J. DIAS FOUNDATION sponsors a support group for families and friends whose loved one is affected by an alcohol/substance use disorder. The group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Healthsouth, 222 State St., Ludlow. All are welcome! If you have any questions, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

LUDLOW SENIOR CENTER 55 AND OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE will be held at East Street School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. The cost to take part is \$20 per year. For more information contact the Senior Center Activities Director at Activity@ludlow.ma.us or 413-583-3564 ext. 1310.

WESTERN MASS RELICS SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE. Slow pitch with two divisions (50-plus and 65-plus). All games played at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club from May to Labor Day. Registration forms and information available at www.wmass-relics.com.

QUABBIN VALLEY TWIRLERS If you missed the first lessons in the fall, now is the time to give yourself a gift of dancing enjoyment for the coming holiday time. Do you want some exercise, mental acuity, and lots of fun with great people? Try our national folk dance, square dancing with the Quabbin Valley Twirlers. They dance in Belchertown and Ludlow with Sunday and Wednesday evenings available. For more information, call Gloria or Fran at 413-467-3352.

BIBLE STUDY: A weekly Bible study led by Ludlow resident Hank Bastos takes place Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 343 Winsor St., Ludlow. Call 348-6487 for more information.

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Second Chance low-cost spay/neuter program resumes

Second Chance Animal Services is taking on many challenges in resuming low-cost spay/neuter at their three nonprofit veterinary hospitals. The popular program that offers pet owners an affordable option to have their pet fixed was put on hold as the COVID-19 pandemic began affecting the region in March, postponing hundreds of appointments indefinitely. As critical supplies became more readily available, Second Chance focused efforts on carefully resuming the program.

The Springfield and Worcester spay/neuter programs have fully resumed in late May, while the North Brookfield program remains limited to accommodate the increased need for emergency surgeries at this time. With some veterinary hospitals still closed or limiting services, Second Chance continues to see twice their normal caseload of emergencies.

Second Chance CEO Sheryl Blancato wants pet owners to know just how hard Second Chance is working to schedule the backlog of appointments. “We really, really hated to suspend several of our programs like spay/neuter because we know just how much pet owners rely on them, and how important they are to the health of pets in our community. There are currently hundreds of applications awaiting scheduling on top of the rescheduling postponed appointments. We regret the unavoidably long wait. We’re doing everything we can to get caught up as quickly as possible.”

Dedicated staff are calling pet owners in the order their application or message was received. Pet owners who have already submitted an application are encouraged to be patient and make sure their voicemail is able to receive messages. Anyone with an urgent spay/neuter need such as pyometra should call the veterinary care line to see which hospital can assist. New spay/neuter applications can be submitted at second-chanceanimals.org.

Second Chance is currently working on plans to resume further programs in late June and July. Interested pet owners can watch for future announcements on the nonprofits website and Facebook page.

EVENTS

Editor's note: As towns, schools and clubs continue to assess the threat posed by coronavirus, many are making the decision to cancel or postpone their public events, often with little notice.

The Register will inform readers about cancellations when known and when the newspaper's weekly deadline will permit, but readers should be aware of the possibility that events featured in the printed newspaper, including those previewed in stories, briefs and on the calendar page, may be canceled without enough notice to print an update. The Register encourages readers to contact event coordinators and organizers to confirm that it is still taking place before attending.

TRIPS

The Polish American Veterans of Wilbraham are planning the following trips in 2020.

DOLLY & KENNY at The Stadium Theater, Woonsocket, Rhode Island on Thursday, Sept. 24. Bringing back Dave & Karen for a second show. Sold out the first show. Package includes motor coach transportation, chicken dinner at Wrights Chicken Restaurant. natinee tribute show with Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers, meal taxes and gratuities. Karen Hester is Dolly Parton and David Karl is Kenny Rogers. Cost is \$92 per person. Final payment due Aug. 28. Bus departs 10 a.m. from PAV, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard.

“GHOST OF A CHANCE” at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret in Rhode Island. A Victorian-era tragedy is re-enacted in a supposedly haunted house. Package includes roundtrip motor coach,

buffet luncheon, Playhouse Comedy Show, a Cabaret Show (two shows), meal taxes and gratuities. Buffet menu includes lettuce bowl, potato salad, beets and onion salad, three-bean salad, bbq ribs, sausage and peppers, roasted chicken, baked ham, baked beans, sweet potatoes, assorted desserts, coffee and tea. Cost \$102 per person and payment is due Sept. 21. Bus departs 8:30 a.m. from PAV, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard.

For more information on any of the above trips or to reserve a seat call Rich Gosciminski at 413-583-4610. Make checks payable to Polish American Veterans. Mail to Rich Gosciminski, 149 Center St., Apt. #1, Ludlow, MA, 01056. All trips depart from P.A.V, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard, MA.

9 TO 5 MUSICAL The Catholic Woman's Club of the Diocese of Springfield invites area residents to join the club for a bus trip to see “9 to 5 The Musical” by Dolly Parton, at the Westchester-Broadway Theatre in Elmsford, N.Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The bus leaves the Big Y parking lot in Ludlow at 7:30 a.m. and. returns about 7:30 p.m. Attendees can choose their lunch entree off the menu. Tickets are \$100 and seating is assigned as checks are received. The deadline for payment is June 20. Call Ruth at 413-531-3506 for more information.

SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY – Dec. 3-7, 2020
Four days at Westin Hotel on the city's Riverwalk, illuminated for the holidays. Also, city tour, river cruise, Mexican Marketplace, Alamo, Mission San José, LBJ Ranch, German community of Fredericksburg decorated for Christmas, Museum of the Pacific War and more. \$2,149 pp doubles includes air, taxes, luggage handling, and transportation to/from Bradley Airport. Contact Jim

Martin at 413-583-6339 or jameslmartin47@gmail.com.

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Please note: The upcoming Cruising Gloucester Harbor and Edwards Twins trips have been canceled.

UNCHAINED MELODY: Tuesday, September 22, 2020. starring Jimmy Russo & The Chords, dynamic entertainment at The Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT. Family style meal with chicken parmesan, roast pork, pasta with homemade sauce, potato, vegetable, dessert, soda & coffee. Carafes of red & white wine on every table. Cost: \$93 pp. \$25 deposit due with reservation. Final payment due August 14, 2020.

A BOB HOPE USO STYLE TRIBUTE: Thursday, November 12, 2020, featuring Bill Johnson and Holly Faris. at The Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT. A tribute to America's Veterans. Family style meal: salad, pasta, roast turkey with gravy and sliced toast beef with gravy, roasted potato, vegetable, dessert, soda & coffee. Carafes of Red and white wine on every table. Cost \$ 94 pp. \$ 25 deposit due with reservation. Final payment due October 2, 2020.

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Invitation to ‘Self-Serve’ Summer Solstice at the UMass Sunwheel

Distancing rules do not mean summer solstice sunrises and sunsets are off limits

To avoid crowds during the coronavirus pandemic, there will be no presentations at the UMass Amherst Sunwheel marking the start of summer. However, the public is invited to visit the site for sunrise and sunset to celebrate the longest days of the year. Visitors should wear masks, employ social distancing, and be prepared for the possibility of wet footing and mosquitoes.

At the solstice - stationary sun - the sun’s rising and setting positions barely change for more than a week, says UMass Amherst astronomer Stephen Schneider. “From June 15 to 25, the shift of the sun will be less than one-fifth its own size. That’s barely detectable without astronomical instruments, so any of those days would be great to visit the Sunwheel to see the alignment of the standing stones with the rising or setting position

of the sun.” “Pick a day with good weather as the sun rises or sets and stand at the center of the Sunwheel. The sun will touch the top of the tall stones in the northeast or northwest,” he adds.

The UMass Amherst Sunwheel is located south of McGuirk Alumni Stadium, just off Rocky Hill Road (at Amity Street) about one-quarter mile south of University Drive.

The astronomical start of summer is at 5:43 p.m. EDT on June 20 this year, the moment when the sun reaches its farthest northerly position in the sky, making June 20 the longest day of the year. Schneider says, “Actually, day length from sunrise to sunset is only a few seconds shorter on the 19th and 21st, and changing conditions in the Earth’s atmosphere can alter the angle of the sun’s light enough that someone with a stopwatch might find a different day than the 20th is longest.”

Schneider adds, “The local time for sunrise is officially 5:13 a.m., but the times listed in almanacs and online assume that you have an absolutely flat



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horizon, as you might see on the ocean. Given the local landscape, start looking for the sun around 20 minutes later.”

He adds, “The sun will likewise set about 20 minutes earlier than the listed time of 8:30 p.m. There are also interesting things to see other than the alignment at the moment the sun touches the

horizon.” For example, when the sun is above the horizon you can see that it doesn’t rise straight up, but at an angle that approximately equals our latitude. “When the sun is slightly below the horizon, you may see a ‘sun pillar’ when the sun reflects off the bottom of the clouds.”

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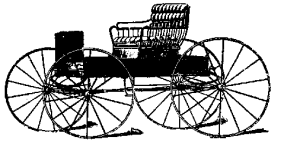
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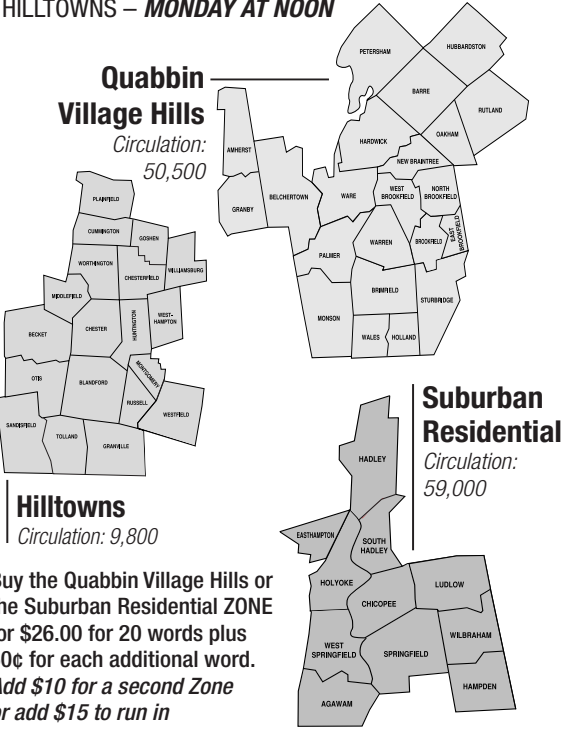
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Red Cross offers virtual care for families who have lost loved ones

REGION - The American Red Cross of Massachusetts is launching a Virtual Family Assistance Center to support families struggling with loss and grief due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Families and organizations in need can access a support hub with special virtual programs, information, referrals and support services. The hub will also connect people to other community resources provided by the Red Cross of Massachusetts and other partners. Those without internet access can call 833-492-0094 for help.

"Losing a loved one due to COVID-19 is devastating," said Holly Grant, Massachusetts Regional Chief Executive Officer. "Not only have these families experienced the unexpected passing of a loved one, but they are also facing additional challenges caused by this public health emergency. We want them to know that the Red Cross is here to provide compassion and support as they grieve."

Many families have experienced a disrupted bereavement and grief process due to restrictions related to COVID-19. To help, the Red Cross has set up a virtual team of specially trained mental health, spiritual care and health services volunteers who are:

- Connecting with families over the phone to offer condolences, support and access to resources that may be available
- Providing support for virtual memorial services for families, including connecting with local faith-based community partners
- Hosting online classes to foster resilience and facilitate coping skills
- Sharing information and referrals to state and local agencies as well as other community organizations including legal resources for estate, custody, immigration or other issues

All Family Assistance Center support will be provided virtually and is completely confidential and free of charge.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF LUDLOW
Office of the Board of Selectmen
PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that Pursuant to Section 7 of "An Act Relative to Municipal Governance during the COVID-19 Emergency" signed into law by the Governor on June 5, 2020, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow, at its meeting on June 22, 2020 at 6:30p.m intends to consider an adjustment of the town meeting quorum for the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting scheduled for June 22, 2020. A copy of Section 7 of Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2020 is available on the Town Website. 6/17/2020

TOWN OF LUDLOW
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Public Works will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Public Works Conference Room, at the Dept. of Public Works, 198 Sportsmen's Road, Ludlow, MA to receive input on establishing a sewer rate for the billing period of July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020. 6/10, 6/17/2020

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(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD20P0889EA
Estate of:
Helen A. Prokop
Also Known As:
Helen Ann Prokop
Date of Death: 4/26/2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Edwin J. Prokop, Jr.** of Ludlow, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Edwin J. Prokop, Jr. has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are enti-

tled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 6/17/2020

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE - SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.*** on the application of Ludlow Renewables, LLC, for property located at **0 East Street, Ludlow, MA** (Assessors' Map 27, Parcels 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31) for the purpose of: **4 Megawatt (MW) ground-mounted solar array to be interconnected with Eversource's distribution system.** The plans can be viewed on the Planning Board web site. www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning

***COVID-19:** Please be advised that by the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the June 25, 2020

Ludlow Planning Board public hearing shall be physically closed to the public.

Alternative public access to this hearing shall be provided in the following manner:

This hearing will be conducted via conference call. Anyone wishing to participate remotely shall, as soon as reasonably possible prior to the hearing, provide notice to the chair by contacting Doug Stefancik at (413) 583-5624 X1281, Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM or by e-mail at dstefancik@ludlow.ma.us. Those giving such notice will need to identify the public hearing and provide their name, address and a contact phone number. At the start of the hearing, the chair shall announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be recorded in the minutes per 940 CMR 29.10 (7) (a-b).

The hearing will be available for viewing on cable access channel 191. Instructions for Live Stream via LCTV's Website are available on the home page of the Town's Website.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 2, 2020 @ 4:30PM.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman

6/10, 6/17/2020

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